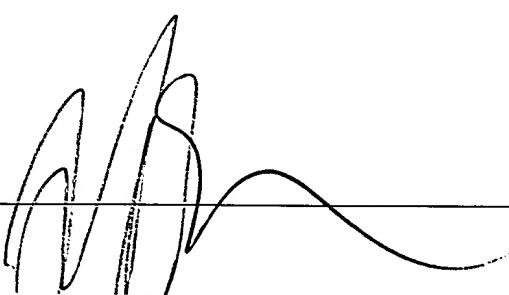


Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 09/974,799	Applicant(s) TOMARU ET AL.
	Examiner Joseph D. Torres	Art Unit 2133
All Participants:		Status of Application: <u>Response to Non-Final</u>
(1) <u>Joseph D. Torres</u> .		(3) _____.
(2) <u>Robert Downs</u> .		(4) _____.
Date of Interview: <u>20 April 2004</u>		Time: <u>3:00pm</u>
Type of Interview: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic <input type="checkbox"/> Video Conference <input type="checkbox"/> Personal (Copy given to: <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant's representative)		
Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, provide a brief description: N/A.		
Part I.		
Rejection(s) discussed: N/A		
Claims discussed: N/A		
Prior art documents discussed: N/A		
Part II. SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED: <i>A telephone call was made to Robert Downs on 20 April 2004 to request an oral election to the above restriction requirement, but did not result in an election being made.</i>		
Part III. <input type="checkbox"/> It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability. <input type="checkbox"/> It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.		
		
(Examiner/SPE Signature)		(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)